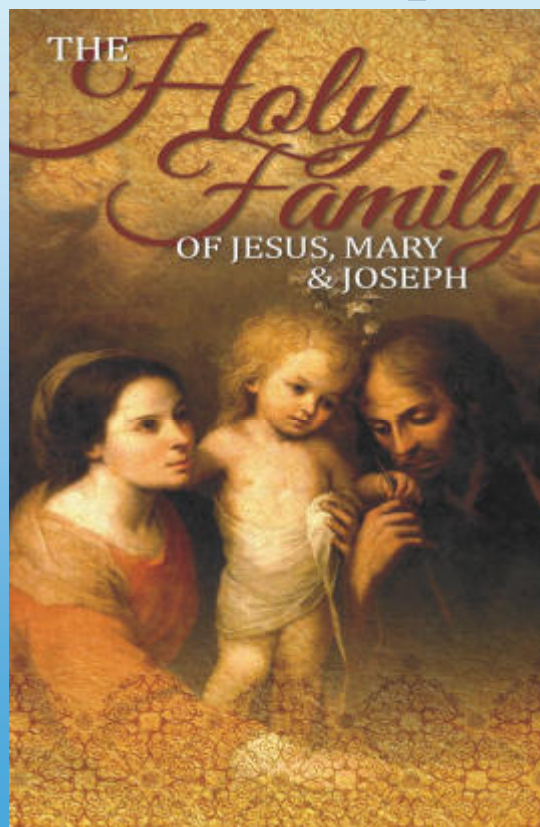


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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 5:00 pm • Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am Family Mass, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon

• Monday through Saturday 9:00 am at the Church

• Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 am at the Holy Spirit Chapel (*September thru June*)

Confessions: Saturday, 3:30pm - 4:30pm (*or available by appointment*)

Adoration: First Fridays after the 9:00am Mass until 6:00pm

Baptism: Phone rectory to make arrangements **Baptism Classes:** Wendy - adultfaith@stchrisredhook.org

Marriages: Phone rectory at least 6 months in advance

Hospital Visits and Anointing of the Sick: Parishioners in need of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the rectory. Please do not wait until the last moment.

Rectory Office Hours: Monday through Friday—9:00am to 4:00pm

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DECEMBER 30, 2018 - THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Welcome to the Parish Family of St. Christopher and St. Sylvia! We hope that all new residents to the Red Hook area will feel at home in our parish and strive to be an active part of our faith community. Please take a moment to stop in the Rectory office to fill out a membership form and to meet a member of the Pastoral Staff.

This Week at St. Christopher-St. Sylvia

Sunday, December 30

Monday, December 31

Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass 7 PM Church

Tuesday, January 1

No 7:00 AM Mass

9:00 Solemnity of Mary Mass 9 AM Church

Wed., January 2

Religious Ed. Gr. 1-6 4:30-5:45 PM School
CYO BB Practice 6 PM Gym
RCIT 7 PM Faith Form., 30 Benner

Thurs., January 3

Religious Ed. Gr. 1-6 4:30-5:45 PM School
CYO BB Practice 6 PM Gym
Adult Choir Practice 7 PM Church

Friday, January 4

First Friday Mass 9 AM Church
Adoration followed by Benediction 10AM-6PM Church
CYO BB Practice 4 PM Gym

Sat. January 5

CYO BB Practice 8AM-8PM Gym
AA Meeting 7 PM Don Bosco Hall

Sun., January 6

Epiphany Party 1:30-3:00PM Gym

PLEASE NOTE: OFFICE HOURS

OPEN Mon., Dec. 31...9AM - 4PM

CLOSED Jan. 1, 2019-New Year's Day

OPEN January 2-4...9AM -4PM



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

December 16, 2018.....\$8,254.

Retired Religious.....\$2,157.

Due to the early deadline for this publication, the collection numbers for Dec. 23, 2018 will be printed in the next bulletin.

Thank you for your continued generosity!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Time: **Intention:** **Requested by:**

Sat December 29

5:00 PM Margaret Louise Helriegel Litra Family

Sun December 30

7:30 AM Rev. David O'Brien (Deceased) Living Intention of Msgr. John H. O'Brien Victor T. Mitchell
9:00 AM Mary Sipperley Alicia & Don O'Shea
10:30 AM Jack Misasi Keith & MaryAnn White
12:00 NOON Pro Populo

Mon December 31

9:00 AM Joseph Kavaky Month's Mind
7:00 PM Living Intention for Maryann & Alicia Buckley Fr. Patrick

Tues January 1

9:00 AM Unannounced Intention

Wed January 2

9:00 AM Charles Fasce Carol Miller

Thurs January 3

7:00 AM Unannounced Intention
9:00 AM Al Hurley Jim & Ginny Schwab

Fri January 4

9:00 AM Florence Grassi Patricia Grassi

Sat January 5

9:00 AM Ken Umlauf Kathy & John Kelly
5:00 PM James & Virginia Carey Rick & Donna Nebel

Sun January 6

7:30 AM Intentions of Our Lady's Guild
9:00 AM Helen Synan Bill & Maureen Boyd
10:30 AM Jim Hare Lynda & Dave Jutton
12 Noon Pro Populo

Next Sunday's 2nd Collection is for **Communications & The Catholic University of America**. This is a Combined collection in the Archdiocese of New York

From the Pastor's Corner

The Holy Family

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers." As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, this Gospel exposes us to a strange tension. While this family is one we can look to for an example, they are not quite the same family unit as everyone else. There is an otherness to Jesus, something profound. And yet, perhaps on second thought, are our families so different?



When Mary and Joseph encountered Jesus in the temple, "they were astonished." But at what? Mary's response is surprised. They're not astonished that Jesus is preaching in a place for respected teachers. They're not astonished that their son has captured the attention of the wisest men of the time period. They're astonished at his seemingly disobedient behavior! "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." All our children have an "otherness" about them, something that makes them unique and different. They are distinctly not "me." What will our own children become? What temple will they wander off to? Who will they astound?

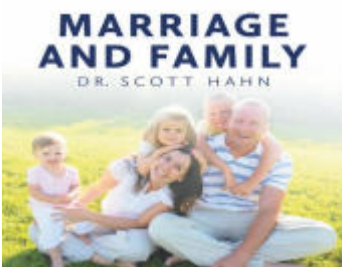
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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



Watch: [Joseph of Nazareth](#)

As Joseph is informed by God's messengers about trusting and following his plan for Christ, the dangerous flight into Egypt to save his child, and finally returning to Nazareth to raise Jesus, this lovely film presents beautiful vignettes of these and other powerful scenes in the life of the young Christ and the Holy Family that are authentic and inspiring.



Listen: [Marriage and Family](#)

Strong relationships and marriages are of vital importance to individuals, the Church, and society overall, but real effort and wisdom are indispensable to making them last. In this focused presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn shares key principles that he has lived out in his own life. His advice is practical, challenging, and sometimes requires sacrifice, but it is sure to bear fruit and bring forth many blessings.

Go to [Formed.org](https://formed.org), click on Register, enter parish code BT2DRR & your email address.

Look What's Happening at St. Christopher—St. Sylvia Parish!



GRADES 1-6

Regular Classes

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

Thursday, January 3, 2019

Youth Alive

Second Hand Lion

Friday, January 4, 2019

5:30 PM-8:30 PM

Parish Center

The Religious Education Office would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Blessed New Year!



January 1—

**The Solemnity of Mary,
a Holy Day of Obligation**

Masses:

MON., DEC. 31-7 PM-CHURCH

NO 7:00 AM MASS JAN. 1

TUES., JAN. 1 -9 AM-CHURCH

JANUARY 4 IS FIRST FRIDAY

9:00AM Mass will be followed by *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* until **6:00 PM**. Two guardians are needed for each hour.

Sign-up in the back of the church.

Of all Catholic practices, one of the most beneficial and spiritual is the **HOLY HOUR**. This is a full hour of prayer & spiritual reading in the presence of the

BLESSED SACRAMENT

Participate in Adoration on First Fridays



EPIPHANY PARTY

Open to all who **VOLUNTEER** time & energy to our Parish...to say **THANK YOU!**

Sunday, Jan. 6th1:30—3 PM

Gym, 30 Benner Rd.

Please RSVP by **this Thurs., Jan. 3rd** to ensure an accurate amount of food is ordered.

Office **845-758-3732**

A special way to remember those you love is to sponsor any of the following for a week:

- **Flowers...\$65**
- **Sanctuary Lamp...\$30.**
- **Altar Candles...\$3**
- **Bread & Wine...\$35**

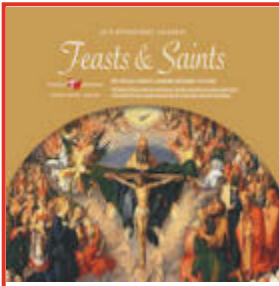


Arrange a remembrance at the Rectory Office.

John A. Coleman Catholic High School inspires the courage to lead and develops a commitment to serve.

The school is now accepting applications for the graduating Class of 2023.

Please call for information at **338-2750**



The 2019 Calendars Are Here!

Thank you to the Troy and Giek Families of Burnett & White for providing our parish each year with calendars.

The calendar theme is *Feasts & Saints* with beautiful illustrations and information.

Pick up yours in the back of the church!

Hmmm, I can save 10% on my insurance, up to 3 years, & get up to 4 points off on my license. I'll call to sign up for the **DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE** on **January 12th 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM** **Parish Center, 30 Benner Rd.**

To register or to find out more information call **Bill Owens at 845-756-2481** (Snow date: Jan. 19th)



CHURCH REPORT

If you would like a copy of the 2018 Financial Report for St. Christopher/St. Sylvia, please stop by the Office for one during the regular business hours of 9AM to 4 PM.
Thank you.

MARCH FOR LIFE

The 46th annual March For Life (MLF) in Washington, DC, is on **Friday, Jan. 18, 2019.**

The bus will leave St. Mary's /Kingston Catholic at **12:05 AM.** For those interested in making reservations for the MFL bus call **Al Kafel at 338-1734** or **St. Mary's at 331-0301.**

Sponsored by the Kingston Council #275 Knight of Columbus, the Ulster County Deanery Respect for Life Committee, and the Ulster County Right to Life Committee.



50/50 RAFFLE WINNERS! CONGRATULATIONS!

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Isabelle Moskaluk | 4. John Kennedy |
| 2. Mary Kate Callahan | 5. Bob Fowler |
| 3. Dee Croft | 6. Christa & Bill Sipperley |
| 7. Deron & Michelle Ross | |

Thank you to all for your support by buying a ticket or two!

A Word of Thanks From Deacon Artie

"Our sincerest thanks to all of you for your friendship and prayers. We were truly blessed to be part of the Christopher/St. Sylvia church community. We are especially grateful for the plaque you have so graciously given to us. It will always serve as a special reminder of our stay in the parish.

Please be assured that all of you will always be in our prayers."

Together in Christ,
Deacon Arthur and Ethel Cuccia



Cold and Flu Season.

If you are ill, please refrain from the Sign of Peace handshake & do not drink from the Chalice at Communion.

Thank you for thinking of others!



PRAYER SHAWL- Are you or someone you know going through a difficult time, perhaps physically or emotionally and feel that you would like a Prayer Shawl? **CALL CELINE TURCHETTI 758-8083**

POCKET PRAYER SQUARE- If you feel that you would like a little **extra** spiritual support to place in your pocket **please feel free to take one located in the back of the church.**



In your prayers, please remember the sick, especially

Hope Babineau •Baby Xaria •Helen Burns
 Marion Burns •Bernie Cambalik •Veronica Ellis
 Rosemary Fiorella •Denise Koller
 Monica LoBrutto Boudreaux •Sylvia Ledenko
 Henrietta Lynch •Theresa Lynch •Joseph Lynch
 Antoinette Maffei •Eleanor McMahon
 Alex Cortes Molloy •Mary Mullen •Katarina Salman
 Ginny Schwab •Amy Sivulich •Zach Swart
 Kent Thusen •Tony Torres •Nate Williams

With the person's permission, you may have a name added to the list by calling the office. Please notify us if/when a name can be removed. Thank you.



Mary, the Holy Mother of God

We have Pope Paul VI to thank for the 1974 enshrining of the devotion to Mary into our calendar on January 1. It is also a day in our calendar as a World Day for Peace. **Let us pray...**

God of heaven and earth,
you came to us and took our earthly flesh
through the gift of Mary's yes.
She is our Mother in faith,
as she is your earthly mother.

We are thankful beyond our ability to thank you
for the gift of her Son as our brother and savior.

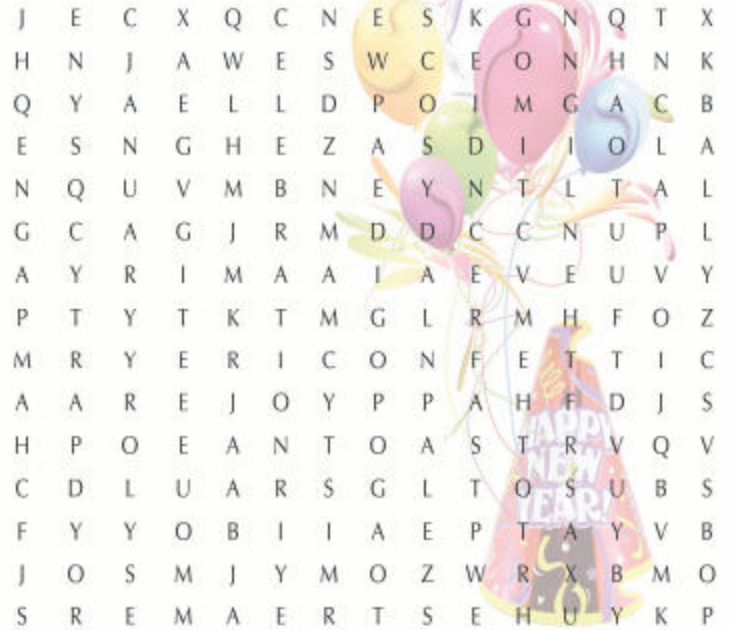
Through her self-giving,
we have been reconciled to you.
Bless us as we begin this New Year
and endow us with the desire and ability
to create a world of peace.

We ask all this,
through the intercession of Mary to you,
one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.



New Year's Word Search



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BALL
CALENDAR
CELEBRATION
CHAMPAGNE
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COUNTDOWN
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DROP
EVE
HAPPY

JANUARY
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MIDNIGHT
NEW
NOISEMAKER
PARTY

SQUARE
STREAMERS
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TIMES
TOAST
YEAR



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prayers.*

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